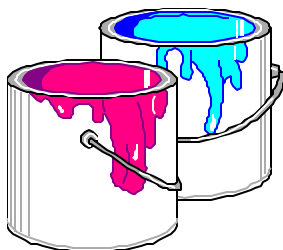


Recycled Product Fact Sheet #2

RECYCLED PAINT

Massachusetts Operational Services Division



MASSACHUSETTS CONTRACT
#FAC07
Expiration Date: 9/14/00

WHO'S USING IT?

Commonwealth agencies and cities and towns have purchased thousands of gallons of recycled paint since the contract began in 1996, amounting to well over \$120,000 in purchases

Mass Correctional Industries

Tony Smith, Asst. Fiscal Director SCC,
(617) 727-0417 x2030

Led the state's purchases of recycled paint, using more than 2,500 gallons in FY 97, and nearly 2,800 more gallons on various recycled paints in FY98 to FY99.

Gloucester Housing Authority

Barry Sousa, 978-283-4470

"In FY98 we purchased 50 gallons of interior eggshell finish recycled paint to do all the hallways in a high-rise. . . it's a tough area to keep clean and the paint is working fine."

City of Springfield, MRF

Amy Gilberg, 413-755-2286

"We purchased 52 gallons of recycled paint to paint the exterior metal surfaces of our facility's windows. It looks great! The painter who used it said it worked out fine. . . I would absolutely buy it again."

**for more information, call above contacts
or**

Marcia Deegler, OSD, (617) 720-3356

VENDOR INFORMATION

Paint Solutions - 800-510-8887

Nancy Niemeyer

Vendor Code: 431671322 0002

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

ALL paints in this contract are certified by the manufacturer to meet the following industry standards and specifications:

- ⇒ ASTM Standards - all paint products must adhere to ASTM standards for such performance categories as, dry opacity (hiding power), scrub resistance, color, gloss, consistency/viscosity, accelerated storage, mold retardant, alkaline resistance and prohibited (toxic) materials.
- ⇒ Odor - the paint in the can and during application must not be irritating and must have no residual odor after 48 hours.
- ⇒ Dry-time - dry through dry time for flat and eggshell finish paints must be equal to two (2) hours or less and for semi-gloss paints, equal to eight (8) hours or less.
- ⇒ Shelf-life - all paints must have a shelf life of no less than twelve (12) months from the date of delivery.
- ⇒ MSDS - Material Safety Data Sheets are available from the Contractor for all products included in the contract and will be provided upon customer request.

FACTS, FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Recycled paint undergoes stringent testing for contaminants and is subject to the same quality control/performance standards as virgin paint
- Contractor warrants paint for washability, durability and wear
- Recycled paint contains between a 50 and 100 percent post-consumer content
- Delivery of Stock items must occur within 10 days
- Available paints include interior latex, both wall and ceiling, exterior latex, and epoxy paints
- Recycled paint comes from household hazardous waste collection programs which involve high quality household paint and help to prevent contamination of our waterways from old paint